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In re Application of:

Mario Vismara, et al.

Serial No.: 09/975,804

Filed: October 12, 2001

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) Group Art Unit: 3683

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) Examiner: Kramer, Devon C.
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For: **IMPROVED EFFICIENCY IMPACT ABSORPTION DEVICE**

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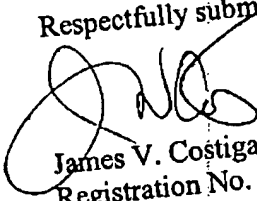
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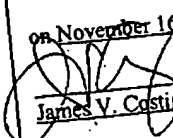
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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For Improved Efficiency Impact Absorption Device

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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